

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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ORGANISATION OF EXHIBITION ON INDIAN INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to organize exhibition on Indian Industries in some countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of stalls proposed to be set up alongwith the names of the participating departments?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) ITPO organizes participation of Indian Industries in exhibitions in various countries. In the current year and the next year, these are proposed to be organized in USA, Brazil, Mexico, Belgium, Italy, France, Greece, Germany, Switzerland, Russia, Libya, Algeria, South Africa, Egypt, China, Hong-Kong, Singapore, Japan, Sri Lanka, Australia etc.

(c) Every year, about 800 Indian companies/organizations, participate in various fairs. Participation of companies in individual fairs depends on the product profile and nature of fair. In addition to the private companies and industry association, participants include Government, Ministries/Departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Export Promotion Councils and Commodity Boards. Number of participants, stall and Government Departments varies from event to event and is confirmed generally two weeks before the fair.